

Valiant





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Richmond Technical Institute Hamlet, North Carolina

"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

Theodore Roosevelt

Under the Community College Act passed in 1963 by the North Carolina General Assembly, a system of comprehensive community colleges, technical institutes and industrial education centers was created to operate under the State Board of Education.

Any history of Richmond Technical Institute must record a steady growth since the school was established. Today, nearly all facilities are housed under one roof, a modern all-new structure completed in the spring of 1967. More new buildings are planned for the future.

Richmond Technical Institute was established in 1964 by the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges upon recommendation of Gov. Terry Sanford's Commission on Public Education beyond the High School Level. The need for a local school was determined by Dr. C. Horace Hamilton through a survey of business, education, civic and industrial conditions. Richmond County voters gave the bond election an overwhelming approval.

Samuel D. Morgan of Raleigh was selected by the Board of Trustees to be Richmond Technical Institute's first president. Site selection for a permanent campus took place soon after President Morgan assumed his duties. The present structure is located on this site, between Rockingham and Hamlet on U.S. Highway 74.

The first building was started in the late spring of 1966 but the school did not wait for that to begin classes. In much the same way that a church consists not of a building but of members who attend, Richmond Technical Institute was a vital educational factor in the Sandhills area long before a permanent campus existed.

On July 1, 1965, Richmond Technical Institute assumed administrative control of the Practical Nurse Education program affiliated with Scotland Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg.

Extension courses in many subjects and basic education for adults in Richmond and Scotland Counties were soon underway, all in temporary quarters. The Fundamentals Learning Laboratory opened in temporary quarters in the fall of 1965. Perhaps most significant, the first fulltime curriculum students began classes in temporary quarters in the fall of 1966, well before the first permanent building was ready for occupancy.

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In The Beginning . . .



November, 1966











May, 1967



RTI Soon to Open

A dream come true is fast materializing on the outskirts of Hamlet. Richmond Technical Institute is soon to open to students on Highway 74, just West

of the city limits.

Trucks began unloading furniture yesterday afternoon, so that RTI president Sam Morgan and his staff can begin putting their offices to use. Telephone lines have been installed and will be connected as soon as the old building adjacent to Richmond Memorial Hospital in Rockingham is vacated.

Having a hard time conceating his excitement, Morgan breathlessly announced to news-

men yesterday: "We are moving in, y'all come to see us!"

All work at RTI is far from complete, but will be done in stages. One of the big obstacles to be hurdled is paving of the parking lot and lighting it.

Landscaping is still to be done,

Landscaping is still to be done, but it is in the works when funds are available. Morgan pointed

out

But staff members are on hand and students will soon be filing in to begin classes. What they see will be a pleasing sight to sore eyes.

Educators of the area are being invited to tour the building on May 22, one of the first groups to do so. However, the first organization other than the actual RTI trustees, to see what will make the Institute tick are those on the Hamler City Council.

Invited to a luncheon hosted by the Rotary Club at noon Tuesday, May 16 are representatives from the Lions Club, senior Woman's Club, Jaycees, Garden Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Junior Woman's Club.

Luncheon will be served in the student lounge, through arrangements with Greene's Restaurant.

Richmond Technical Institute Taking Shape West of Hamlet

Slowly but surely, Richmond Technical Institute is taking shape on a hillside just outside Hamlet on Highway 74 West. No target date has been firm-

No target date has been firmly fixed, but indications are that dedication ceremonies could be held next April -- if not sooner.

When RTI opens for business in Hamlet, Sam Morgan will be occupying the president's office. Morgan has drawn praise across the state for his direction of the institute's program.

Veeder - Root manufactures counting devices.

"There is in industry a great need for trained technicians," Stauble said

Stauble said.

"It isn't everybody who can go on to college. There are a lot of men who want to work with their hands . . . and become leaders in industry."

The Veeder-Root executive has urged local business and government leaders to do what they

of Community Colleges, in which new or expanding plants may receive special aid from the state in training new employes.

RTI in New Bldg.

THE DATE MAY 16 should be a red-letter one in the history of Richmond Technical Institute. It was on that afternoon the first organized group from Hamlet, new home of the institute, toured the magnificent structure and saw firsthand the facilities it will offer students in coming months.

As RTI president Sam Morgan pointed out that day, the institute is still not wholly completed, but it was obvious that he was as pleased as a child with a new toy at Christmas as he led local civic and business leaders through the sprawling building.







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"The beginning is the most important part of the work"—an ancient quotation from the works of Plato. Written centuries ago, it applies to us even today. The distance was nothing; it was the first step that counted. Our first step was made with courage and enthusiasm. Through a great deal of vigorous work, we have made giant steps toward growth since our beginning in 1964 as evident in the latest step of our growth, accreditation by The Southern Association. Although we are justly proud of our past, we realize the hard work and effort it will take to continue in the path we have started. The progressive steps we have made in the past are merely stepping stones to the future.

And on to the present . . .

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Dedication

To a man who is sensitive to the needs of the student body and to the individual student. A man who never hesitates to take time to ehat with anyone who stops him. To a man who is interested in the total institution of which we are a part. We are indeed fortunate to have a man such as Joseph H. Nanney. So, with extreme appreciation for the services and contributions to Richmond Technical Institute, the yearbook staff sincerely dedicates THE VALIANT 1970 to the Acting President, Mr. Joseph H. Nanney.

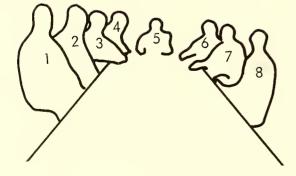






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Joseph H. Nanney is serving as acting President in the absence of the President.







Joseph H. Nanney Acting President



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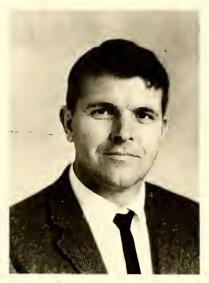


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Samuel Reep

The RTI library has over 5,000 volumes, a small but growing record collection, a paperback collection, and over 100 periodicals. Our students find comprehensive and up-to-date sources for research and reference work as well as books and AV materials for leisure-time relaxation.



RTI students reading while relaxing.



Miss Emily Umbarger



Mrs. Nathan N. Gibson



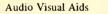
Gotta study for those exams!



Study and then study some more.

Learning Lab







Mrs. Barbara Harrill



Miss Dianne Honeycutt



Miss Honeycutt helps a student.

The Learning Lab is a study center designed to utilize programmed materials. There are no lectures of scheduled classes. Each student is assigned to his subject area on the basis of his ability and uses material provided in the Lab for individual instruction. The Lab is a place where one can improve his academic skills and a place where one can spend his leisure time to learn new things. There are over 200 subjects to choose from in the



Students studying in lab.

Secretarial



Mrs. Billie Gulley



Where is everybody?



Staff



Pat Frye, Molly Vick, Mary Shelley, Mrs. Taylor, Billie Caulder, Betty Cook, Helen Scholl, Billie Gulley, Donna Vuncannon.



Maintenance Staff

Few people know or appreciate the tremendous amount of work required to keep our building clean and neat. Our maintenance staff is responsible for what we all take for granted all too often. Our hats are off to them for the fine job they are doing.

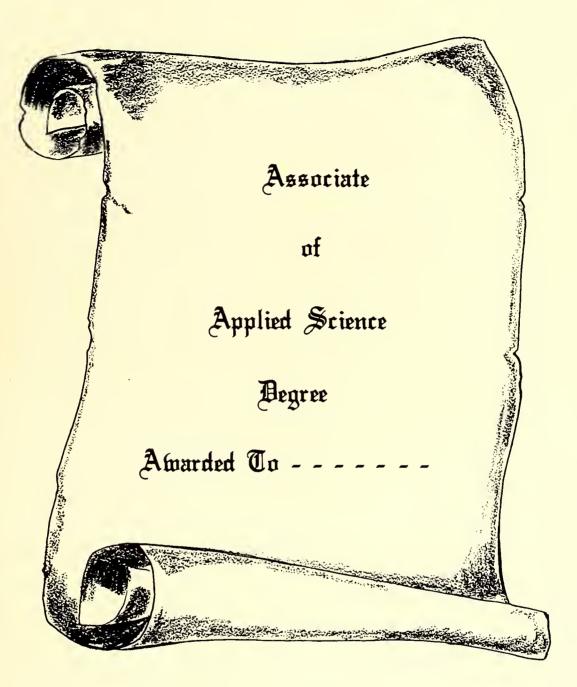


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Technical Curriculas

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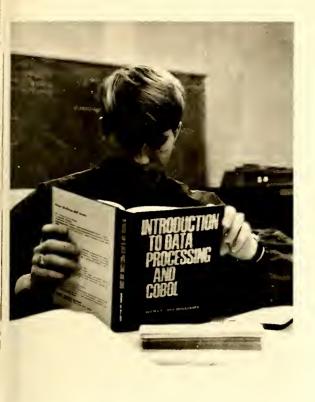
Business Administration

The Business Administration curriculum is designed to prepare the student for employment in one of many occupations common to business. Training is aimed at preparing the student in many phases of administrative work that might be encountered in the average business.









Electronic Data Processing Business

The processing of data by electronic equipment has created vast changes in business and industry. This curriculum gives the student an understanding of principles of business operation and prepares the graduate for job entry as a computer programmer with a broad background enabling him to progress in his field.





Electronics Technology

This curriculum provides a basic background in electronic-related theory with practical applications of electronics for business and industry. Courses are designed to develop competent electronics technicians who may take their place as an assistant to an engineer, or liaison between the engineer and the skilled craftsman.









Executive Secretary

The Executive Secretary curriculum offers the students the necessary secretarial skills in typing, dictation, transcription, and terminology for employment in the business world.



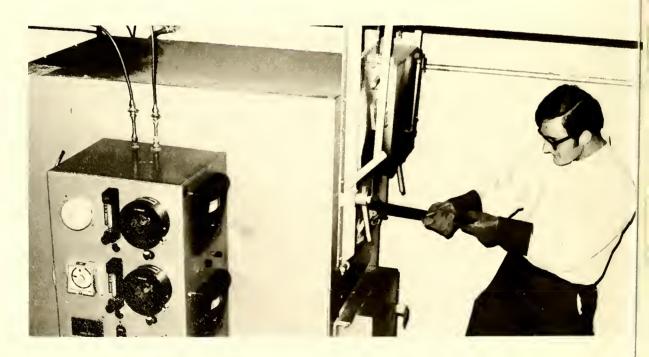


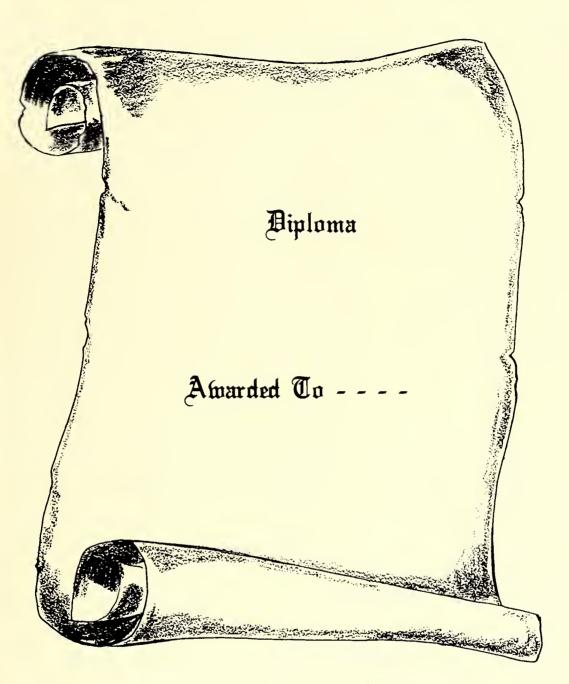
Mechanical Technology

The Mechanical Technology curriculum offers two options dealing with the applicatio of fundamentals to the design and manufacturing fields. Drafting and design prepares th graduate to work in the area between the design engineer and the production phas Manufacturing emphasizes the development of knowledge and skill necessary to hand many production and manufacturing problems.









Vocational Curriculas

Architectural Drafting Automotive Mechanics Machinist Trade Radio Television Service Practical Nursing Education Vending Machine

Architectural Drafting

Architectural Drafting is designed to enable an individual to advance rapidly in drafting proficiency upon entering the field of work. Draftsmen are concerned with the preparation of drawings for the construction of buildings and related structures.











Automotives Mechanics

Automotive Mechanics provides an educational program for developing the basic knowledge and skills needed to inspect, diagnose, repair or adjust automotive vehicles. This curriculum provides a basis for the student to compare and adapt to new techniques for servicing and repair as vehicles are changed year to year.





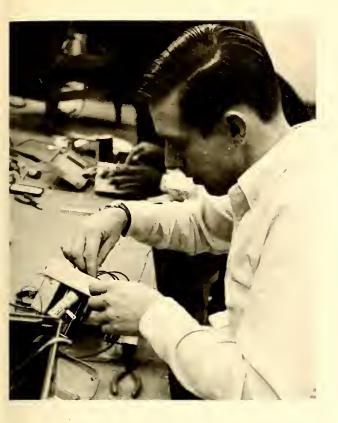
Machinist Trade

The Machine Department affords a challenge to those who have an aptitude and interest in mechanics. The comprehensive course offers experience in mechanic work which includes the fields of tools, jigs and fixtures. This type of training requires learning skills in the use of precision measurement instruments. This department is well equipped with up-to-date industrial type machine tools and is correlated with the other mechanical technology departments.









Radio Television Service

This curriculum provides an educational experience which will give knowledge and skills involved in the installation, maintenance and servicing of radio, television, and sound amplifier systems.





Practical







Nursing Education



The aim of the Practical Nurse Education program is to make available to qualified persons the opportunity to prepare for participation in the care of patients of all age groups. The course of study is one year in length and provides both classroom and supervised hospital practice.





Vending Machine

This curriculum provides the necessary knowledge and skills to service, install, maintain, and repair all types of vending machines. This program will also help the repairman to develop as a mature citizen who is socially and economically competent.



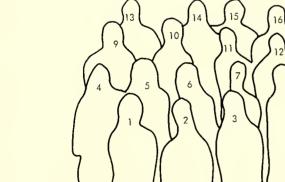




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Valiant Staff





- Marilyn Lassiter
 Peggy Poe
- 3. Paula Boney
- 4. Annie Edwards
- 5. Patricia Gardner
- 6. Demetra Altman
- 7. Rose Erxleben
- 8. Norma Hodge
- 9. Leonard Sanders
- 10. Walter Stancil
- 11. Algra Langley
- 12. Jimmy Smith
- 13. Alan Avant
- 14. Rene De Los Santos
- 15. Robert Stroman
- 16. Aaron Little



Jimmy Tyler EDITOR



Diane Parker CO-EDITOR



Donnie Jenks BUSINESS MANAGER



Aaron Little ADVERTISING MANAGER

Student Government







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A busy week of campaigning



Day of decision

Officers



Alan Avant President



Leon Butler Vice-President



Rose Erxleben Secretary



Susan Phifer Treasurer

The Student Government Association was formed to provide student influence within the school. Its main purpose is to develop a pipeline of communication between student, faculty, and staff. It is the students themselves working to bring the student body closer together, to provide activities for the students, and to work for the betterment of our school.



The newspaper staff is an organization formed to bring the news to the student body in an unbiased manner. The staff is composed of eight members who have worked diligently to give to the students four yearly publications of The Torch. The newspaper not only informs about the "now happenings," but also gives something for the future.



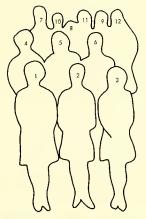
Tina Jenkins Editor



Susan Phifer Co-editor



Newspaper Torch



- 1. Liza Clark
- 2. Diane Smith
- 3. Debbie Goins
- 4. Celia Locklear
- 5. Shirley Yates
- 6. Margaret Heidelberg
- 7. Donnie Jenks
- 8. Diane Parker
- 9. Jeff Stewart 10. Jeffery Pope
- 11. Algra Langley12. Tina Jenkins



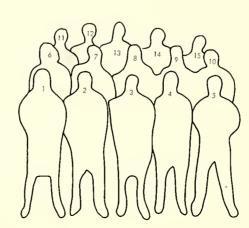
Veterans Club

The Veterans Club of R.T.I. was formed in order to bring about wholesome atmosphere among the students, faculty and each other and to promote the policies of R.T.I.



- 1. Fred Lewis
- 2. Willie Smith
- 3. Leroy White
- 4. Charlie Peele
- 5. Jimmy Smith
- 6. Leonard Sanders
- 7. Walter Staneil
- 8. Fred Gales

- 9. James Singleton
- 10. Leon Butler
- 11. Alan Avant
- 12. Aaron Little
- 13. René De Los Santos
- 14. Robert Rush
- 15. Willie Sweat



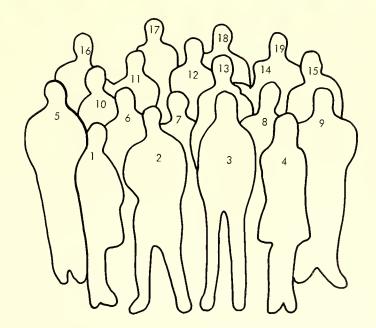
The last part of the Civitan Creed explains the purpose of the Collegiate Civitan Club of RTI. My Pledge: To practice this Golden Rule; to make it pay dividends, material and spiritual to bridge with it the chasm between employer and employee; to build upon it a better and nobler citizenship. This part of the Creed also applied to the students of

Collegiate Civitan Club



- 1. Jeannie Branton
- 2. Jimmy Smith
- 3. Kerry Morton
- 4. Linda Turbeville
- 5. Leonard Sanders
- 6. Richard Hoffman
- 7. Rose Erxleben
- 8. Jeffery Pope
- 9. Mike Sanders
- 10. Algra Langley

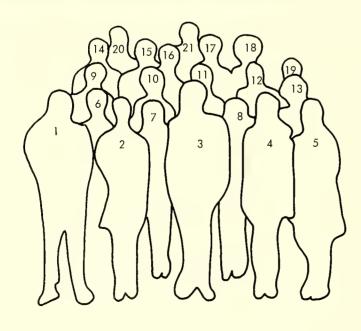
- 11. Bobby Reynolds
- 12. Jerry Auman
- 13. Aaron Little
- 14. Willie Sweatt
- 15. Walter Stancil
- 16. René De Los Santos
- 17. Donnie Jenks
- 18. Alan Avant
- 19. Leon Butler



Phi Beta Lamba Club



The purposes of Phi Beta Lambda are to develop competent, aggressive business leadership; to promote interest in and understanding of the business occupations and to establish and improve standards for entrance into these occupations. The fraternity also strives to develop character, citizenship and scholarship through worthy business and community projects and organized recreational activities.



- 1. Leonard Sanders
- 2. Celia Locklear
- 3. Aaron Little
- 4. Ruby Douglas
- 5. Mrs. Hellekson, Advisor
- 6. Liza Clark
- 7. Debbie Goins
- 8. Peggy Poe
- 9. Robert Stroman
- 10. Rose Erxleben
- 11. Nancy Neill
- 12. Geraldine Blue
- 13. Algra Langley
- 14. Ronnie Sellers
- 15. Alan Avant
- 16. Diane Parker
- 10. Diane Farker
- 17. Shirley Morrison
- 18. Johnsie Polk
- 19. Annie McIver
- 20. Charles Hill
- 21. Rene De Los Santos

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FRONT ROW: Coach Ed Dodd, Floyd Brown, John Odom, Robert Bridges, John Guinn, Jerry Ethridge, Coach Trent Strickland. SECOND ROW: Lewis White, Ray Lampley, Alan Lycrly, Dan Barnes.



Coach Ed Dodd



Coach Trent Strickland

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Basketball . .

In the fall of 1969 concerned parties from eight N.C. Technical Institutes met and formed the Piedmont Athletic Conference of Technical Institutes. At the initial meeting an executive committee was appointed as a governing body for the Conference. Each member school has a representative on the executive committee and is allowed one vote in all matters concerning league functions.

Member schools in the conference are: Richmond Tech., Rowan Tech., Guilford Tech., Durham Tech., Central Carolina Tech., Technical School of the Alamance, Randolph Tech., Forsythe Tech.

At the time of this publication the R.T.I. Cagers are 4-3 in the Conference and making a strong bid for a division championship and a berth in the post season tournament.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

KII		
47	Pee Dee Electric	52
47	Klopman	48
57	Pitstop	54
57	J. P. S.	54
43	Sandhurst	30
43	Richmond Electric	55
59	Aleo	31
104	Morrison	99
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71	T. 1. A.	55
65	Central Carolina	70
87	Durham Tech.	85
84	Guilford Tech.	77

Rowan Tech.

T. I. A.

Rowan Tech.

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Central Carolina Durham Tech. Guilford Tech.

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It's a bird, it's a plane, no only a basketball!











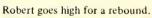
Johnny Guinn



Floyd Brown



Ray Lampley











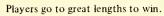


Jerry Ethridge

John Odom

Chuck Leviner

Robert Bridges





Intramurals'at RTI is fast becoming popular. Hardly a day goes by that you can't see someone on the volleyball court, the tennis court, or just shooting a little basketball. Although there are no organized intramurals at RTI, as of yet, there is a large number of students who are interested in forming teams to compete among themselves for the various championships that will evolve from intramurals. With the increased student interest in intramurals and the vigorous and healthy atmosphere that we have here at RTI toward athletics, a program of intramurals will be shortly coming.



Allen prepared to return serve.

All students, girls as well as boys, enjoy volleyball.



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Christmas



Miss RTI is announced.



The Brass Park

Dance



The band believes in big horns.



Linda, Donna, and Nanci



Donna in her moment of glory.



I'll take these,



What's going on!





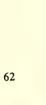
EATS •• DRINKS Out of this area



Listen Kid . . .



Na Na Na Hey Hey, Goodbye.



















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Contestants for Miss R.Z.9.



Nanci Dick



Donna Ratliff



Patricia Gardner



Beverly Lee



Jane Boyette



Sarah Crouch



Sherry Orr



Linda Diggs



And The Winner Donna Ratliff





Alan Avant is a sophomore in Business Administration from Rockingham, N.C. Alan serves as President of the Student Government in his second year. He is also a member of the Phi Beta Lambda, the Collegiate Civitan, and the Veterans Club.

Who's Who



Rose Erxleben is a sophomore in Executive Secretary from Hamlet, N.C. Rose serves as Secretary of the Student Government. She is a member of the Phi Beta Lambda and the Collegiate Civitan Club.

Algra Langley is a second-year Business Administration student from Laurel Hill, N.C. She is a member of The Valiant staff, the Collegiate Civitan, and the Phi Beta Lambda. Algra is Social Editor of The Torch and a cheerleader for the Richmond Tech, basketball team,





Leon Butler is a second-year Business Administration student from Laurel Hill, N.C. Leon serves as Vice-President of the Student Government, He is also the Treasurer of the Veterans Club, a member of the Phi Beta Lambda, and the Collegiate Civitan.

Aaron Little is a second-year Business Administration student from Ellerbe, N.C. Aaron is a member of the Collegiate Civitan, The Veterans Club, Vice-President of Phi Beta Lambda and Advertising Manager of The Valiant staff.

At R. G.9.





Geraldine Blue, from Laurinburg, N.C., is a second-year student in Business Administration. She is a member of the Phi Beta Lambda. Geraldine was also sponsored as Miss Veterans Club.



Diane Parker is a second-year Business Administration student from Cordova, N.C. She serves as a representative for the Business curriculum. Diane is co-editor of The Valiant, a member of the Phi Beta Lambda, The Collegiate Civitan, and the newspaper staff



Bobby King is a first-year student in Automotive Mechanics. Bobby serves as a representative for his curriculum.



Who's Who



Esther Little is a sophomore in Business Administration from Rockingham, N.C. Esther is a member of the Phi Beta Lambda,

Jimmy Tyler is a second-year student in Drafting and Designing from Rockingham, N.C. Jimmy is a graduate of the Architectural Drafting curriculum. He is the editor of Richmond Technical Institute's first yearbook, The Valiant. Jimmy was also on the committee to write the Constitution for the Student Government.





Christina Jenkins is a sophomore in General Office Technology. Tina is editor of the student newspaper, The Torch. She is also a member of the Phi Beta Lambda.

Johnny Guinn is a sophomore in Business Administration from Laurinburg, N.C. Johnny is a member of The Phi Beta Lambda. He is also on the Richmond Tech. basketball team.

At R. Z. 9.

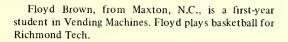




Celia Locklear, from McColl, S.C., is a second-year student in Executive Secretary. Celia is Treasurer for the Phi Beta Lambda.



Linda McRae is a sophomore in Executive Secretary from Maxton, N.C. She is a member of the Phi Beta Lambda and a cheerleader for the basketball team.





Miss Valiant, Rose Erxleben



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Alan Avant





Danny Barnes



Geraldine Blue



Benjamin Bost



David Boyette



Duffie Bozeman



Marc Bush



Leon Butler



Kathy Campbell



Liza Clark



Jimmy Coble



Sadie Crawford



Rene De Los Santos



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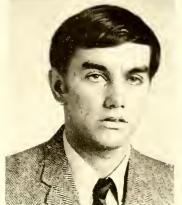
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Christina Jenkins



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Donald Jenks



Graduate

Michael Johnson



David Jones



Fred Kelly



Algra Langley



Marilyn Lassiter



Fred Lewis



Esther Little



Celia Locklear



Bill Martin





Roger Martin



Ronald Morgan



Annie McIver



Martin McLaughlin



Linda McRae



Nancy Neill



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Johnsie Polk



Douglas Russell



Leonard Sanders



Graduate

Ronnie Sellers



Marvin Shelley



Doyle Shelton



Jerry Simmons



Chuck Sligh



Jimmy Smith



Leroy Smith



William Smith



Jeff Stewart





Robert Toombs, Jr.

Jimmy Tyler





Lynn Watson



Charles Williford



Charles Wright









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Geraldine Blue



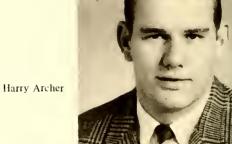
Alfonso Henry, President; Charles Peele, Vice-President; Fred Lewis, Secretary; Leon Butler, Treasurer.

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Graduates

Demetra Altman





Alfred Bennett



Valeria Blackwell



Floyd Brown



Judy Burris



Melba Bushby



Betty Caldwell

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James Cannon



Fred Caudle



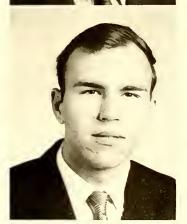
James Chavis



Richard Clack



David Clark



Lester Clark



Billie Clewis



Joseph DeBerry

Linda Diggs

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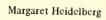
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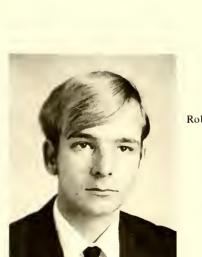
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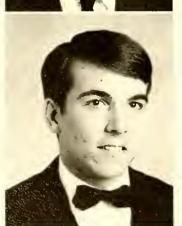
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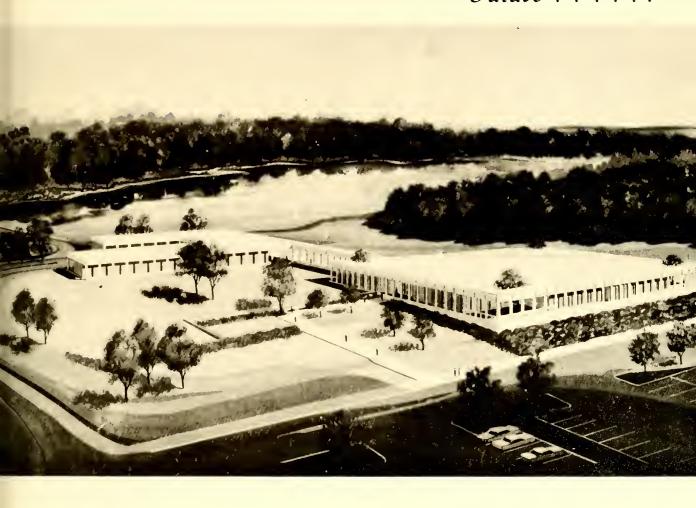
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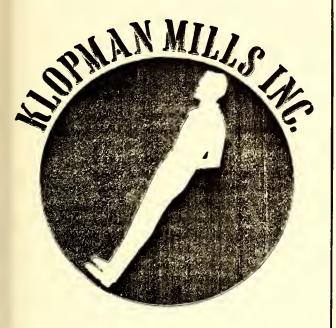
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